

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-13 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 /066 R

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HA - MR. MAXIM (INFO)

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O 131509Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL DURBAN IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PIN , PINS, SHUM, SA

SUBJECT: FURTHER DETENTIONS OF BIKO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

REF: PRETORIA 5387

DEPT RECEIVING INQUIRIES REGARDING DETENTIONS REPORTED  
REFTEL. ARE DETENTIONS SUBJECT REPORTS IN SOUTH AFRICAN  
PRESS? HAS THERE BEEN ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OR  
COMMENT ON THEM? CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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